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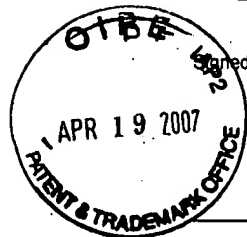
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below. Filed concurrently is a petition for a (3) three month extension of time and the requisite fee. Accordingly, the time for response is extended to April 19, 2007, and this response is timely filed.

The Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 3.

The substitute Abstract is on page 4.

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The Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

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